

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

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2 1. A surgical tray in which an animal is held in place in a
3 dorsally recumbent position, the surgical tray including in
4 combination:

5 a shell having a base contoured to conform generally to
6 the back, neck and head regions of an animal, the shell further
7 having opposite sides formed by raised side wall portions extending
8 above the base in the vicinity of the head and thorax area of an
9 animal placed in the surgical tray, the raised side wall portions
10 forming a generally U-shaped cross-sectional configuration with the
11 base of the shell, with scapular shoulder rests for an animal and
12 openings adjacent the front and rear leg positions of an animal
13 placed in the shell;

14 means to raise the base of the shell above a table
15 surface upon which it is placed; and

16 a plurality of detachable leg straps for positioning and
17 holding the legs of an animal, wherein each detachable leg strap is
18 led around the leg of an animal and passed through a corresponding
19 one of the openings in the shell.

20 2. A surgical tray according to Claim 1 wherein the means to
21 raise the shell above a table surface comprise projections
22 extending from the bottom of the shell and unitarily formed with
23 it.
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1 3. A surgical tray according to Claim 1 wherein the shell has
2 at least one drain hole therethrough.

3 4. The animal surgical tray according to Claim 1 wherein
4 there is a detachable leg strap for each of the four legs of an
5 animal.

6 5. The animal surgical tray according to Claim 1 wherein the
7 raised side wall portions forming the generally U-shaped cross-
8 sectional configuration with the base of the shell is in the form
9 of a "U" having diverging sides extending from the bight of the "U".
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11 6. A surgical tray according to Claim 1 further including
12 means on the exterior of the shell for releasably securing each
13 detachable leg strap against movement.
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15 7. A surgical tray according to Claim 6 wherein the means for
16 releasably securing the leg straps includes hook and loop fastener
17 members.
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19 8. The surgical tray according to Claim 1 wherein the shell
20 is formed of a radiolucent material.
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1 9. A surgical tray according to Claim 8 further including
2 means on the exterior of the shell for releasably securing each
3 detachable leg strap against movement.

4 10. A surgical tray according to Claim 9 wherein the means
5 for releasably securing the leg straps includes hook and loop
6 fastener members.

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8 11. A surgical tray according to Claim 9 wherein the means to
9 raise the shell above a table surface comprise projections
10 extending from the bottom of the shell and unitarily formed with
11 it.

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13 12. The animal surgical tray according to Claim 11 wherein
14 there is a detachable leg strap for each of the four legs of an
15 animal.

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17 13. A surgical tray according to Claim 12 wherein the shell
18 has a plurality of drain holes therethrough.

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20 14. The animal surgical tray according to Claim 2 wherein
21 there is a detachable leg strap for each of the four legs of an
22 animal.

15. A surgical tray according to Claim 14 wherein the shell has a plurality of drain holes therethrough.

16. A surgical tray according to Claim 15 further including means on the exterior of the shell for releasably securing each detachable leg strap against movement.

17. A surgical tray according to Claim 16 wherein the means for releasably securing the leg straps includes hook and loop fastener members.